

FISCAL NOTE

HB 512 - SB 749

March 17, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Makes all members of a criminal street gang, who are not criminally responsible for an offense, punishable as co-conspirators if the offense was committed at the direction of a gang member for the purpose of initiation. Conspiracy is one classification lower than the classification of the offense that is the object of conspiracy for most offenses.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$291,300/Incarceration*

Assumes 10 convictions per year for various classifications of conspiracy offenses.

**Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director